

# THE NATIONAL CAPITAL.

**SUMMARY OF FACT AND GOSSIP.**

Lukewarmness for Blaine and Logan in the Departments—A Republican Congressman's Tramp.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, June 28.—Although information from Connecticut, Massachusetts, and New York has furnished indisputable proof of widespread dissatisfaction among publicans, because of the nomination of Blaine and Logan, it has been taken for granted that the office-holders here were to the ticket. It turns out, however, the lukewarmness not only of Cabinet members, but of many holding subordinate offices in the departments, has attracted attention of Republican managers. It appears, in fact, that some members of the cabinet not only know that they are suspected of a want of earnest loyalty to the "Plumed Knight and Black Jack," but also have, in consequence, explained their positions. W. E. Chandler, for example, who deserted Blaine, his fast friend, and went for Arthur, talks as if his old-time regard for him had returned, but the trouble is that James G. will never trust him again. The Postmaster-General confesses frankly that he was intensely opposed to Blaine's nomination, but now sees nothing left to do but to support him. The Secretary of the Treasury declares he is no politician, and Cleveland and others will bear testimony to the fact. Lincoln says but little, but he is aware that Blaine holds him in the same esteem that Conkling does. Teller is loyal; but, then, Senator Hill, his hated rival, is more so, and has been named for a place in the Cabinet if Blaine should by accident be elected. Frelinghuysen, who was for Arthur, now agrees to take the stump for the ticket, but if he is no better speaker than diplomatist he had better remain at home. There is, however, to be more system observed by the managers. I bear, in regard to department officers and employés, and as soon as one is ascertained to be either lukewarm or "a kieker," a note is to be made of the fact in Blaine's record-book. The number of these is much greater than I had supposed. There is quiet complaint among many whose loyalty is displayed on all occasions, but who preferred another than Mr. Blaine. They say they hear them to be drummed out, but that at this time, in their judgment, there are no voters to spare. They are about right.

JUDGE JACKSON TO BE INVESTIGATED.

For some time there have been rumors, not only in West Virginia, but in Washington, that Judge Jackson, United States Judge for the State named, was to be investigated on charges of a grave character. The Springer committee having asked the House for permission to investigate the official conduct of Judge Jackson, it looks as if the case was more serious than his friends have supposed.

**THE VIRGINIA DELEGATES TO CHICAGO.**

The understanding is that the Virginia delegates to the National Democratic Convention who are going to Chicago by way of Washington will be here next Thursday, and leave the next day. Mr. Coghill, if his health permits, will arrive Wednesday. A well-known Virginian, when asked by a northern journalist to-day for whom the Virginia delegates would vote, replied, "For the best and most available man. Virginia never makes mistakes," he added.

**VIRGINIA CONTESTED-ELECTION CASES.**

The deficiency appropriation bill reported to the Senate to-day increases the amount to be given Messrs. Massey and John S. Wise for expenses incurred in their contested-election cases to \$35,500 each. It also gives Colonel Robert Mayo, who was ousted by Judge Garrison, \$1,500.

**THE FORTIFICATIONS BILL REPORTED.**

The bill appropriating over three millions for coast defences was reported to-day from the Appropriations Committee, but not by Mr. Randall, its chairman, who was opposed to it. He subsequently made a minority report, which only appropriates six hundred and odd thousand dollars, the amount of the bill of last session. It was at once predicted that when the bill comes up there will be a lively time in the House.

**A REPUBLICAN CONGRESSMAN'S TRAMP.**

There was a general laugh at the Capitol today at the expense of Representative Horick, of Tennessee. It seems that he was invited to Alexandria to address a Republican meeting last night of the Malone sect, which was to endorse the Chicago ticket and give the "Plumed Knight" and his dark-skinned lieutenant a glorious send-off. The Tennessee congressman, with heart overflowing with loyalty and Republicanism, reached Alexandria by 7 o'clock last evening and commenced a search for the meeting, which after weary wandering, he failed to find. It turned out that the brethren could not raise the funds necessary to hire a brass band, and that compelled them to give up the idea of having a ratification meeting until next week. Mortified and tired, at a late hour Mr. Horick concluded to return to Washington, but, starting to relate, he had left his money in his other breeches-pocket, and had not a red with which to pay his fare. Nothing was left him but to foot it all the way from Alexandria to Washington. The roads were muddy and the air chilly and damp, and it is safe to bet that he will never again accept an invitation to a Republican ratification-meeting in Alexandria or any other part of Virginia. My informant is a veteran Republican of prominence, who always votes the ticket.

**PERSONAL NEWS ITEMS.**

The published report that Senator Gorham when in New York had a conference with John Kelly is denied by his friends to-day. Mr. Randall was in the Senate this afternoon. There was a report that Mr. Morrison says he prefers him to either Cleveland or Bayard for the presidency. Mr. McAdoo's speech delivered last evening was highly complimented by Democrats to-day. Senator Edmunds has issued strict orders in regard to the Senate side of the Capitol that would suit Vermont better than Washington. "Calamity" Wheeler again made a Solomon of himself to-day in the House. Mr. English is to be recalled before the committee so that he may answer a question which was raised by the majority of the committee. The reports in the press concerning Senator Logan, was not actually delivered by him.

Mr. Cox, of New York, after depreciating the practice of printing long essays in the *Record*, said that the present dispute arose from the publication in the *Record* of an article from the New York *Star* stating that Senator Logan owned 80,000 acres of land. It had not been charged that he came by them wrongfully. He (Mr. Cox) did not know that Mr. Logan was a dishonest man. What was the object of this discussion to-day except to prevent adjournment? In order to put an end to the discussion he moved to lay the whole matter on the table. Votes of "Good" and "Vote." The motion was agreed to without division.

Mr. Horr, of Michigan, from the Committee on Appropriations, reported the fortification appropriation bill, and it was referred to the Committee of the Whole. Mr. Randall, of Pennsylvania, on behalf of the minority of the committee, submitted a substitute thereto, and it was given the same reference.

Mr. Horr gave notice that he would call up the bill for consideration on Monday. The House then, at 11:55, went into Committee of the Whole (Mr. Springer in the chair) on business reported from the committee on Labor.

The first bill considered was one providing for the adjustment of the accounts of labor, workmen, and mechanics, arising under the eight-hour law. The bill is retroactive and affects labor performed for the United States since June 25, 1868. Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, opposed the bill, declaring that it would permit only a raid upon the Treasury, and not another raid upon the Treasury, but create an aristocracy of labor.

The President firmly refuses to abandon the trial by court-martial of Judge-Advocate-General Swain, charged with crooked transactions.

The Senate committee investigating departmental defalcations will hereafter sit with closed doors.

A New Yorker in search of the Capitol was swindled by confidence-men to-day.

The President has appointed Professor Barnard and W. T. Sampson, of the navy, delegates to the Time-Standard Congress to be held here October 1st.

The President has signed the bill establishing a Labor Bureau, and the bill giving the letter-carriers fifteen days' holiday each year.

The Secretary of the Treasury has or-

dered the appointment of medical inspectors to prevent the introduction of yellow fever into Arizona from Mexico.

## FORTY-EIGHTH CONGRESS.

**Senate Proceedings Yesterday.**

WASHINGTON, June 28, 1884.—Mr. Plum submitted the report of the Conference Committee on the Army appropriation bill. The Senate agreed to the report and ordered a committee of conference on the clause relating to the compensation to be paid Pacific railroads the point on which the Senate insisted upon its amendment.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Logan, Plumb, and Ransom as such committee.

Mr. Blair, from the Committee on Pens., reported favorably House bill to grant a pension to the widow of Major-General James B. Steedman. Placed on the calendar.

The Chair appointed Messrs. Hear, Sherman, and Pugh as a committee of conference on the part of the Senate on the presidential-salary bill.

Mr. McMillan gave notice that when the general deficiency appropriation bill shall have been completed he will call up the river and harbor bill.

The general deficiency appropriation bill was then taken up and its consideration proceeded with. The committee amendment was adopted, striking out the proviso adopted in the House that no part of the money appropriated for district attorneys and their assistants should be used to pay special counsel fees.

On motion of Mr. Hale, who said he acted in the matter for Mr. Plum, he was for a moment absent, an item was added authorizing the Attorney-General to be paid \$1,000 for services as counsellor to the late Charles J. Guiteau such a sum as he may deem just, not to exceed \$3,000.

The bill having been completed, it was read a third time and passed.

The amendments above noted were the only substantial changes made in the bill in addition to those reported by the Senate Committee on Appropriations.

The regular order (Atlantic and Pacific mail-grant forfeiture bill) was laid aside, and the river and harbor bill was taken up and proceeded with.

On reaching the Senate committee's proposed amendment, appropriating \$25,000 for the improvement of Coos river, Oregon, Mr. Slater, aided by Mr. Dolph, succeeded in getting the Senate to add \$5,000 to the amount allowed by the committee. The mission bill was then presented by Federal soldiers. Rev. Mr. Greenman is now at the American legation here. The Mayor of Olympia, having encouraged the attack and resisted protection, is responsible for the disturbance.

**Counterfeiter Arrested.**

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

CHICAGO, June 28.—The *Inter-Ocean's* Joliet, Illinois, dispatch says: "A sensorium was created here yesterday on the arrival of a man wanted for the murder of Anthony Delano, it is reported that the President was firm in his refusal, and expressed surprise that an officer in General Swain's position did not insist upon a trial. The detail for the court will be completed and announced during the next few days."

**A Mob's Attack on a Protestant Mission in Mexico.**

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

CITY OF MEXICO, via GALVESTON, June 28.—The Protestant mission at Clayo, on the Central railroad, was attacked by a mob, which destroyed the furniture and effects, Rev. A. W. Greenman and other inmates escaped to a neighboring house, but were pursued and fired on. They received fire and killed one and wounded several of the mob, which then dispersed. The mission will be repaired and the track cleared by Monday. Meanwhile passengers will be conveyed across the mountains in stages. The East Tennessee railroad via Warm Springs to Asheville is intact. A force of 200 men is repairing the road. The damage to the railroad and crops amounts to several hundred thousands of dollars.

**Collapse of Trade in Toulon.**

(By cable to the Dispatch.)

PARIS, June 28.—The various trade organizations of Toulon have petitioned M. Herrillon, Minister of Commerce, to extend the dates of acceptances of bills, owing to the general collapse of the local trade, which has been caused by the appearance of cholera.

**Murderers Sentenced.**

(By cable to the Dispatch.)

CINCINNATI, June 28.—Joseph Palmer, accomplice of William Berlin in the murder of William H. Kirk, was today sentenced to be hanged October 10, 1884. Emil Trumper, for the murder of Anthony Delano, was sentenced to imprisonment for life.

**Yellow-Fever Deaths in Havana.**

(By cable to the Dispatch.)

HAVANA, June 28.—The deaths from yellow-fever for the past week numbered twenty-five.

**FINANCIAL.**

(By telegraph to the Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, June 28, 1884.—Stocks opened firm and higher, and in the first minutes of business there was an advance in prices of \$4.15. Northwest rose 1c. Central Pacific fell 1c. Atlantic & Great Western Central 1c. New York Central 1c. At the first call Union Pacific developed weakness and fell 2c. 25c. and Central. Pacific 2c. and fell 1c. The market was very quiet, but at 11 o'clock there was a complete change for the better, and all the leading stocks were in brisk demand for bid second and even third call. The gains which contributed to the improvement were numerous, chief among them being an advancement from Liverpool that \$2,500,000 of American bonds, and a rise of \$100,000 in the value of the stocks of some of the railroads. The market was very quiet, but at 11 o'clock there was a complete change for the better, and all the leading stocks were in brisk demand for bid second and even third call.

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